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Civic Center
Bismarck, ND

2014 NDAAP Fall Membership Meeting

Building Brains Summit

This membership meeting followed the Building Brains Summit.

Updates

We achieved some good outcomes in Building Bridges grant since the spring meeting. At the District meeting the North Dakota Chapter received the Distinguished Service Chapter Award. Dr. Thomas Carver also received a Distinguished Service Award.

School Nurse Update

Todd Twogood was put into contact with Val Fisher, at the state school superintendents office (she is in charge of the health and safety of children in the whole state). She said they are having a series of meetings to decide what would be best for ND as far as recommendations on school nursing. Todd offered to attend their meetings but Val said that he wouldn't be needed and would contact him if they needed anything – he hasn't heard from them since. One interesting point Val told Todd was that if the legislature mandates school nurses in every school there simply isn't enough nurses around to support that need, in light of a nursing shortage. So especially in rural areas they most likely would not be able to find enough nurses to staff this.

Kim Mertz and Becky Bailey: Nothing concrete as far as a bill goes has been created at this point. On November 6 there is a legislative subcommittee meeting looking at mental health and school nursing. NDAAP is open to their recommendation and will support what is decided. In the past they haven't been able to get legislative action but if that is the route that they would like to take, NDAAP supports that. Sustainability is something that needs to be considered.

Severe combined immune deficiency screening is moving forward.

Child Care Aware of North Dakota

Kristi walked through the ndchildcare.org website, focusing on the searching for providers feature. She passed out a handout.

AAP Clinical Report

Roxanne Romanick: Home visitation in North Dakota is growing. Part C system has been in existence since before the federal law. IDEA comes out of the Department of Education but the Department of

Human Services runs it for North Dakota. So, each state's looks a little different. Dr. McDonnol (NDAAP) is on the council that reviewed the report.

Tammy reported that medical home is a federal priority but is struggling on making a state priority. Medical Home did not make the Health Departments list of priorities. It is seen as a clinical priority, not public health. Care coordination is the area in medical home where ND ranks low, not the other areas.

COIIN Initiative & Autism Registry

Tammy reported: This is a federal priority. The higher the percentage of Native American infant mortality and is the focus within North Dakota. They are working with the American Indian Resource Center as a partner. Handout provided.

An Autism Spectrum Disorder database was funded through legislation and is being implemented. The first ever Autism Conference is next week. An expert panel meeting will be held the day after the meeting to help develop the registry.

Treasurer's Report

Kathy Anderson

Kathy will email to Kyliie.

Committee Updates

EBCD

Looking at different tools for screening but haven't yet arrived at an outcome. This is year one of a three year grant.

Breastfeeding

Branda and Kathy will be co-chapter breastfeeding coordinators. That way there will be someone on the eastern and western parts of the state. Joan will notify the AAP to make it official.

Asthma

Children's Regional Asthma Clinic serves primarily Bismarck. A grant may allow this to expand to Minot. Asthma tracker is available (Symptomly) is working with Tom Carver, Sandy Patel, and Joan Connell.

CATCH

Have not had any new grants.

Medical Education Update

Medical home is being incorporated into medical education. How do you do one in the confines of a specialty clinic? Would like to hear from different perspectives on how to do that.

Chapter Insurance

Kylie will forward the information on the Joan.

Chapter Officers & Dues

Chapter Officers will remain the same.

Chapter Dues are being raised \$75 and \$30. Kylie's salary will increase when this begins. **Kylie will check to see if these take affect January 1 or July 1, 2015.**

Spring Meeting

Will be held Friday, May 1st in Grand Forks at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Topics to be discussed include;/; asthma care. Would be great to have hear more on asthma tracking. Will try to have Kantak, the only Pulmonary Pediatrician in ND present. With all the talk and resistance to vaccinations it would be good to have someone speak to ways to convince parents of asthma patient that there are safe vaccines for their children even if they have allergies. Update on Asthma Tracker project in North Dakota.

Topics for the Fall Meeting: Autism (Susan and Tom/Joan on Registry), child poverty and early childhood literacy (new toolkit out), infectious disease update (Cliff – antibiotics and Synagis guidelines update).

Other

Dr. Maurillo gave an HPV webinar this summer.

Karen Brown reported that the new AAP guidance came out this summer. The new guidelines are controversial, they decreased the number of infants capable of receiving it. She doesn't feel they have the clinical evidence to support this. BCBS and Medicaid policies have adopted the new less than 29 week policy to receive the Synagis injection. Iowa was the 8th state to reject the AAP's new guidelines and are trying to resort back to the 2012 guidelines. We are hoping that Minnesota will reject the guidelines because that will help lead ND to reject the guidelines too. **NDAAP (Joan) will put together a letter for neonatologist to sign and submit to BCBS to show that we are against this.**